



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
ZIEMANN ET AL. ) : Examiner: NYA  
Application No.: 10/802,606 ) : Group Art Unit: 2171  
Filed: March 17, 2004 ) :  
For: PROCESSING OF TREE DATA )  
STRUCTURES : July 20, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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